By Yesterday Evening's Mails,

Tag Crors -The Warrenton Whig says: The information we have received from our country friends, enables us to state with great pleasure, that the wheat is at this time in a piet splendid condition; and if nothing shall occur hereafter to disturb it, we may look in this county for an abundant har-

in the county of Culpeper, the crops likewise, looking promising, the reported appearsace of the bug to the contrary.

The Warrenton Whig says :- "Arthur se, erq , a well known and respected outiso of this county, expired at his residence, Tuesday last, after a brief illness, in the in year of his age."

The Snow, at Danville, Va., on Saturday norming, was about 12 mehes in depth.

The Richmond Whig says :-- "We regret for consideration next week. announce the death of William 5. Dance, of Powhatan, who was one of the very best men in the community in which he lived, at the time of his death, was a very old man, and was universally respected and loved by s immediate neighbors and friends."

A large body of lands along the routes the Railroads in Wisconsin, heretofore nthirawn from entry, will be again restorito market in April and May next.

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MARINE LIST PORT OF ALEXANDRIA- FEBRUARY 16 ARRIVED

Steamer Diamond State, Kirwin, Baltimore, to Wheat & Bro Brig Fidelia, Lowe, arrived at New Orleans, en inst. from Turks Island.

MEMORANDA. Steamer Belvidere, Keene, from Richmond. ports in Hampton Roads, ship John Milton; the Horse Shoe, another ship at anchor the Wolt Trap, another, and brig Leni, of

## Movement of Ocean Steamers

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Airica ..... Liverpool Anglo Saxon. Liverpool.. Portland. Feb. 10 New York Feb. 10 ty of Wash Liverpool. Southampton, New York, Feb. 10 .Liverpool ... Boston ... Feb. 13 Glasgow ... New York Feb 13

Por A CARD.—At the solicitation of my announce that at the ensuing municipai election, I shall be a candidate for Chief En gueer of the Fire Department. From boyhood up I have never been found wanting when danrealled me to a Fireman's duty. The comnuty in which I was born and reared know and I ask their support, promising that no efort on my part to discharge my duty will be spared. If I am a young man, I am an old Fireman [feb 17—eote] CHARLES D. RUDD.

We are authorized to announce ELIHU STANTON, as a candidate for Superintendent Police, and if honesty, capacity, and fidelity, passports to success, we doubt not that Mr. ton will secure a majority of the votes of citizens of Alexandria, for the office MANY FRIENDS

WM. R. CAMPBELL, will be supported the approaching election, for the office of imber Measurer, by MANY VOTERS.

PAYLOR & HUTCHISON would call the attention of dealers to the following goods, received, and offered for sale at reduced pri--Richardson's, Dunbar, Dickison & Co., and Gibson's super family Linens, 75 pieces eached long Cloth; 15 pieces 8, 9, and 112 ached Sheeting; a large assortment of Table ens and Napkins; 50 pieces plain Cambrics Jaconets, 25 pieces plaid Muslins, Servants

DERKLEY & SHACKLETT have opened ) Fancy Prints, bleached and brown Cottons, Cotton Oznaburg, Striped Shirtings Fland Domestics, Bed Tickings

Linen Diaper, Linen Towels Ginghams, Linen Hankerchiefs, which will sell cheap. They have on hand a few of Bed Blankets, and o her woolen goods, ich they will sell at greatly reduced prices.

GRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS .- I am now in receipt of a full supply of many leties of Agricultural Implements-my stock Corn Shellers is very large and a great varie-

also, Cutting Boxes, Plows, Churns, Cast-DRAYTON G. MEADE,

No. 12 Fairfax street. FOR RENT, -The two-story HOUSE, on Royal street, between King FOR RENT, -The two-story BRICK d Prince streets, lately in the occupancy of F. Smith, esq. In this house are several Rooms table for Offices, Sleeping Rooms, &c. For

erms, apply to HARPER & BALDWIN. 2()() BUSHELS ORCHARD GRASS SEED.—I have in store a very super lot of bright clean new Orchard Grass Seed, DRAYTON G. MEADE. sale low

No 12 Fairtax street feb 17 25.000 LBS. CASTINGS.—I have in store a very large lot of Plow astings, consisting of Castings of almost every arrety sold. DRAYTON G. MEADE,

No 12 Fairfax street. MOWER SEED .- A full assortment of

nds, just received and for sale by H. COOK & CO.

.000 LBS. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

PPLES! APPLES ! - 30 bble. prime Ap-I ples in store, and for sale in lots to suit A. L. GIBSON, No. 264. King-et.

10b 15-eo3t 2.500 LBS. MOUNTAIN BACON, for HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

CAMILY FLOUR -Jonathan Ewer's celebrated Family Flour, for sale by

BACON -5 abds. Shoulder Bacon, in store, and for sale low, for cash, by T. A. BREWIS & CO. VOOL PURCHASED at highest cash BILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Houston ofing the Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire into the expediency of this Government exercising a protectorate over Central

Several bills for the improvement of rivers and harbors were introduced and referred. Mr. Hale submitted a resolution for the facilitation of the transmission of the mails between New York and Boston.

The joint resolution providing for the reception of Turkish Admiral, were taken up

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Letcher, from the Ways and Means Committee, reported the deficiency appropriation bill, and gave notice of his intention to call it up

The Maryland contested election case was

This is the case wherein Mr Brooks, one men in the filled the office of Clerk of that of the candidates from the fourth Congresoutly, for about half a century. Mr. D., sional district of Maryland, contests the seat of Mr. Davis. The contestant petitions that the Committee on elections shall have power to take such testimony in the case as will satisfy the House of the truth of his statements, and thereupon the House shall order a new election to be had.

The majority of the committee report adversely and the minority favorably to the prayer of the petitioner.

## EXTRA BOAT AND CARS FOR RICHMOND.

For the Inauguration of the Statue of
Washington on the 22a of February.

POR the purpose of accommodating the Military and Masonic Societies on

sion of the inauguration of the statue of Washington at Richmond on the 22d instant, the steamer BALTIMORE, chartered for the occasion, will leave her whart at the foot of Six h street on SUNDAY, the 21st, at 12 o'clock preeisely, for Aquia Cre-k, touching at Alexandria and other landings on the river. At the Creek a train will be in readiness by means of which passengers will reach Richmond at 81 P. M., ater a stop for supper at Ashland

Fare as usual, \$5.50; children under ten years of age halt price. For turther information apply to

GEORGE MATTINGLY. General Agent of the Potomac S. B. Co'y. Washington, feb 17-d4t.

M AYGR'S OFFICE, FEBRUARY 17, 1858 -To all whom it may concern -In accord ance with the order of the City Council, passed the 9th of February 1858, I hereby give notice that the frame building, on the north side of Prince street, between Alfred and Patrick streets known as the late Wm. Drake's property, must be put in repair, and the lot properly filled, graded and cleaned so that the said premises may cease to be a nuisance to the neighborhood-and the said parties whom it may concern, are further notified that unless the above order is complied with, at the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, the said building will be moved and the nuisance abated, under the su- 000 perintendence of the Superintendent of Police, at the expense of the parties interested. feb 17-d10t WM. D. MASSEY, Mayor

STONE'S INDIAN HAIR RESTORATIVE.

-A lady writes, "Stone's Indian Hair Restorative, is the best preparation known for preserving, restoring, and beautifying the Hair, removing Dandruff, &c." A lady writes this morning, "send another bottle, that it is the nicest preparation for cleansing the Hair she has ever used." From one of the first gentlemen in the State.

"R. E. Stone, esq.—Enclosed please find a \$2 on Alexandria, for which you will send me three bottles your Hair Restorative, and one bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, for Coughs. I have had it recommended to me as a No 1 article. The Hair Restorative has given me a good suit of Hair, and I want a triend to try it. When I come to town I will give you my certificate."

A large supply of the above, for sale at No.

CARD.-Having understood that it is A currently reported that I have broken, and made an assignment, &c., I will only say in reply, that I am not broke, not even bent, but am to be found at my old stand, No. 141 King street, (ready to pay dollar for dollar.) where is to be ound as large an assortment of SADDLES HARNESS, and every other article in my line as was ever offered in this market. W. F. PADGETT.

feb 15-2W OPENING OF NEW GOODS—We are this day receiving. Bleached and Bro. Cottons; Bro. and Striped Osnaburg; Bro. and Col'd. Canton Flannels; Bed Ticking; Plaid Domestics; Bleached and Bro. Sheetings; Black Alpacas; Fancy Calicoes; Ginghams; Plain Wool Mous lines; Allendale and Marseilles Counterpanes;

J. F. & L. A. LARKIN. CARD-W. J. HIGDON, offers himself

Irish Linens, &c., &c.

A a candidate for the renewal of the co-fidence of his fellow citizens, and f r the present can be tound at W. F. ATWELL'S, 124, King-s'. All orders in HOUSE, SIGN, and ORNAMEN-TAL PAINTING, promptly attended to. Orders from the country particularly requested.

DONE DUST AND SUP. PHOS. LIME. warranted equal to any now manufactured We are prepared to receive orders for the above manures. ADDISON, WALLACE & CO., No. 13, Union-st. ALEIGHS! SLEIGHS!!-A large assort-

ment of HANDSOME SLEIGHS, for sale at the Coach Factory, of BOWEN, BERLIN PEAKE, corner of King and Henry streets. feb 15-3td

TOTICE -ALBERT W. GRAY, esq., has this day withdrawn from our firm, by mu 38, nay, 50. The report of the committee tual consent. The style of the firm will be ontinued as heretolore

feb 1-tf GRAY, MILLER & CO. CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED-50 bushels prime Clover and Timothy SEED for sale for cash only by feb 4-eo2w T. A. BREWIS & CO.

TAY -88 bales of Timothy HAY, in store, and for sale in lots to suit, by GRAY, MILLER & CO.

corner of King and Water-sts YUGAR.-Crushed, Refined, and Brown Su-Sugars, at reduced prices, just received in store, and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON,

Family Grocer TUST RECEIVED, 200 sacks of Ashton's SALT, and will be receiving on to-morrow choice Flower Seed, of the most desirable another supply of Groceries, which will be sold [ieb 5] Z ENGLISH & BRO.

TOLANKETS. BLANKETS, of every descrip-D tion, are selling at reduced prices. 41 S. & W. MEYENBERG'S.

MPRESSION, OR TRACING PAPER, a very convenient article for Drawing Patterns on Linen, Cotton, and Wo. len Goods for sale at RICHARDS'.

OATS-2,000 bush. Choice Accomac Oats, received per Schr. Plan, for sale low from J. N. HARPER & CO.

PRIME CLOVER SEED, just received, and for sale by D. S. GWIN & SON. DAMANTINE CANDLES, just received

C. F. SUTTLE & CO. NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRINGS, for sale by [feb 3] ROBINSON & PAYNE

In the Senate on Monday, a bill was refered a resolution, which lies over, instruct- ported to suppress the circulation of notes of certain denominations.

Mr. Beale presented resolutions from the county of Northumberland, instructing her Delegates and Senators to vote for a bill to reieve the State of free negroes-a bill prohibiting emancipation by will or deed, an: to oppose any appropriation to colonization. On motion of Mr. Funsten, the House bil authorizing the county court of Fauquier to transfer jurisdiction of the estate of Nimrod M ssie, an insane per . , to the county court of Warren, was taken up and passed.

The following executive communication was presented: "In my general Message at the commence ment of the present session, I called your attention to the necessity of legislation to carry into effect parts of the Constitution, for which as yet no sufficient provision, or no provision at all, has been made by law --Without enumerating the defects of our organic laws in detail, I left the subject to the revisal of the General Assembly; but now foreseeing that one clause of the Constitution will require a definite act for its application, I deem it my duty to call your especial at-

"Under the clause of the Constitution de fining the powers and duties of the Chief Executive, it is provided that the Governor shall "convene the General Assembly, on application of a majority of the members of both Houses thereof, or when in his opinion the interest of the Commonwealth may require it" Now, whether the General Assembly will adjourn at the end of the period of ninety days, or decide to continue in session thirty days longer, are questions with which it is not my province to interfere, and in respect to which I presume to make no recommendation; but in either event, if the Legislature shall not have completed the important subjects brfore it, the case of convening the General Assembly may arise; but how or when their application shall be made, how it shall be signified to the Executive-whether it may be made during the session or shall be made in vacation, or whether the General Assembly or the Governor, in case of application, shall appoint the time of convening, are questions wholly unprovided for. I recommend that an act be passed defining the mode and the time of the application and the power to appoint the time of con-

"It the General Assembly shall adjourn without taking action on this subject, I shall infer that no known neces ity existing at the time of the adjournment is deemed by it sufficient to authorize the call of an extra session, and I shall not exercise the power to convene, independently vested in the Executive, without some extraordinary and now unforeseen cause makes the necessity im-

te i us. The bill increasing the salaries of certain officers of the State was taken up, and the question being on a pending amendment, flered by Mr. Rives, to substitute \$3,500 per annum as salary for the \$4,000 proposed in the bill, it was moved by Mr. Daughtrey to make the sum \$3.000. The motion prevailed. Ayes 21-noes 19

Mr. Rives thought 3 000 too small a sum. He urged \$3,500, but could not vote for \$4,-

The question was then taken on substituting \$3,000 for \$4,000. Ayes 9-noes 34. It was then moved by Mr. Beale to fill the blank b, \$3,800, and by Mr. Catlett to insert | physical injuries.

But without coming to any conclusion the liject was laid on the table. On motion of Mr. Warth, the bill to smend and re-enact the 26 h and 27th sections of chapter 37 of the Code of Virginia, so as to dispose of real estate offered for sale for the non-payment of taxes, authorizing the redemption of, transferring the title of the Comnonwealth to, and providing for the sale of such real estate, was taken up; when he of-

tered a substitute for the substitute suggested by the committe ; which, on his motion, was laid on table and ordered to be printed. The bill for the consolidation of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co., and the North-Western Virginia, was taken up as the order

of the day, and the question being on its The ayes and noes being called for, the bill was rejected, the vote being a rie, and a onstitutional majority being necessary for

In the House of Delegates, on motion of enlistment of young men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five years in the Public Guard: to provide for their instruction, and appropriating a sum of money for these pur-

ooses, was taken up, and considered. After the ad ption of several amendments, Mr. Powell, of Loudoun moved the indefinement postponement of the bill. The merits of the scheme were then discussed by Messrs. Kemper, Seddon, Johnston of H., Heath, Fauntleroy, and Preston; whereupon the motion submitted by Mr. Powell was agreed to

-ayes 62, nays 50. A resolution of inquiry was offered providing for the execution of the provision of the Constitution requiring the enslavement of all negroes emancipated who have remained in this State over twelve months after such

emancipation. The special order of the day was taken up, being the adverse report of the Committee of Finance in regard to the payment of a certain wholly, or in part, to pay in the revenue in the time prescribed by law. The report dechased a large proportion of his stock at a disciared that it was inexpedient to legislate on

the subject. Mr. Claybrook proposed to reverse the conclusion of the committee, by substituting mered Blister Steel good quality.

"expedient" for "inexpedient." After some JOHN T. CREIGHTON. discussion this motion was rejected-yeas

was then agreed to, whereupon, On motion of Mr Duckwall, the committee of finance was instructed to inquire into the expediencey of allowing to the speriffs a com mission of five per cent on the taxes due from then , as such, in all cases in which the amount of taxes paid into the Treasury by them, on the day on which they were bound by law to pay the s me, added to the commission on the same, equals the whole amount of tages due

by them as sheriffs. The adverse report of the committee on finance, on numerous petitions, asking a change in the mode of taxation as regards purchasing. Orders will be promptly attended merchants' licenses, was taken up, whereup- to on Mr. Heath addressed the Rouse in or porition to the conclusions of the committee

BBLS. OLD BOURBON WHISKEY OU 25 bbls Superior Old

25 " Gibson's do 5 " Apple Brandy

15 " Sweet Wine 10 " French Brandy 5 4 casks French Brandy, for sale by

KINCHELOE & BRUIN TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW will practice in the Courts of Westinore-land, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmoreland County. dec a-ti

TOTOMAC HERRING AND SHAP, a few

BAGS Old Government Java Coifee, jost received and for sale by MARSHALL & WAED. CLOVER SEED.—Clover Seed, in since, and for sale by [jan 30] DAN'L. F. HODE.

W OOL, purchased by is 4 RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

LOCAL ITEMS.

REM VAL OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PO-LICE FROM OFFICE. - At a called meeting of the City Council, on Monday night, the joint Committee to whom had been referred the charges preferred against Walter L. Penn. Superintendent of Police, made a report which was adopted, and by which Mr. Penn, is at once removed from his office. See another column of to day's Gazette for the offi-

The roof of the residence of Henry W. Thomas, esq., at Fairfax Court House, accideutally caught fire, on Saturday last, from as ark from a chimney, and was burned. The fire was extinguished by the exertions of the citizens of the village, before any damage was done to the building beyond the injury to the roof.

GEORGETOWN PARAGRAPHS .- Mayor Crawwho set fire to the carpenter's shop burned \$50 000. last week. The new custom-house is much improved by the balustrade errored around the roof. A volunteer patrol of fire detectives is talked of. Some ice has been gathered, but it is of inferior quality .- Union.

Miss Reilly, daughter of Hon. Wilson Reilly, of Pa., was badly burned on Monday evening, at Kirkwood's in Washington, in consequence of her dress catching fire. Mr. J. N. Jones of Wisconsin, rushed to her rescue, and succeeded in putting out the fire -though be, also, was somewhat injured in

The new Code of Laws proposed for the District of Columbia has been rejected by a vote of the people. The vote was: For the town there was a small majority for it.

A Wild Turkey was killed by Mr. Robert L. Corbin, of Rappahannock County, on Monday, 8th February, which weighed nett sixteen and a half pounds. It had four beards separate from each other, one ten inches, one seven do., one four do., and one, one inch.

AGE AND DEBILITY.-As old age comes creeping on, it brings many attendant infirmities. Loss of appetite and weakness impair the health, and want of activity makes the mind discontented and unhappy. In cases where old age adds its influence, it is almost impossible to add vigor and health, and although many remedies have been tried, all have failed, until ECERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS were known and used. In every case where they have been employe! they have invariably given strength and restored the appetite. They have become a great agent for this alone, and are used by many people who are suffering from loss of appetite and general debility. In cales of long standing chronic diseases, they act as a charm, invigorating the system, thus giving nature another opportunity to repair

CAUTION!-Be careful to ask for BERHAVE'S HOLLAND BITTERS Sold at \$1 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5, by the sole proprietors, BENJAMÍN PAGE, JR., & CO.,

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania Sold in Alexandria, by PEEL & STEVENS Wholesale Agents; WM. A. HART, J. R. PIERPOINT, and by Druggists generally, throughout the United States. feb 15-eolw

T T ARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c .- No. North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia,-JOHN T. CREIGHTON respectfully informs his triends and former customers, that having lin street, known as the "VILLAGE," at prearranged to remain in Alexandria to settle up the old business of J T. Creighton & Co., h has taken the stand, formerly occupied by Jas. doors north of King street, whire will be kept a well assorted stock of GOODS in his line o busine-s. Not intending to deal in many of the heavy articles heretotore sold by him, more attention will be given to those suited to Family purp ises, and he requests the attention of house keepers to the same. He wilt, also, good stock of Building Materials, Mechanics Tools, and Farming Implements, which will Mr. Seldon, the Senate bill to provide for the be sold at reasonable prices. Having experienced by heavy losses in his old business, the great evils resulting from an indiscriminate credit system, he will sell upon short credits to punctual customers, but will make it to their advantage to purchase for case-all accounts will be considered due upon the 1st of July and upon the 1st of January, unless otherwise agreed upon, which rule will be strictly adhered to. His prices will be based upon that principle, which

will be to the interest of the buyer. All persons indebted to John T. Creighton & Co., will please call and pay up, as sufficient will attend to settling up the business of the firm time has already been granted them. Those ac- Ail persons indebted, are requested to call and counts of long standing, will be placed in suit in a short time, if not paid.

TAST STEEL, ELIPTIC SPRINGS, HUBS U SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.-Having on hand an overstock of the above goods, the subscriber will offer them for sale at reduced prices. Also a stock of of Japanned Saddlery, such Roller & Harness Buckels, Terretts, Water Hooks, Pad Screns, Harness Rings, Rein Snags, &c which will be offered at less prices than per centage to the sheriffs who shall fail, were ever before named for, same description of goods to close them out entryly-having purcount, he is prepare to give bargains, and invite all to cal and examine for themselves.

On hand a lot of Plough Plates and Ham No 12 Royal street

TRON, HORSE SHOES, EUPTIC SPRINGS, &c., &c. C. M. CASTLEMAN, No. 63, King-st., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

AMERICAN AND ENGLISH REFINED BAR AND SHEET IRON Cast, Shear, and Spring Steel. Elliptic Springs, Carriage and Cart Axles Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvils, Vices, &c. à general assortment of the above named articles will be kept constantly on hand, together

with other articles to tedious to mention. Merchants and consumers are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK

M ELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$ 00 given with every book sold. very stout, and or copper color. Communica-PERSONAL ATTENTION given to filling orders tions addressed to the undersigned, at Alexansent by mail or otherwise, prompily and impar-

Liberal arrangements made with agerts, and extalogues containing full information, sent free of po-tage, Send for a catalogue. R. MELVIN. Philadelphia, dec 21-w4m Ta sels, &c. &c., &c.

ARESH ARRIVAL --10 hilds New Orleans Sugars 5 bbls. New Orleans Mola-ses 10 " Crushed Sugar

30 boxes Adamantine Candles 10 bbls. Vinegar. This day landing from Schooner Pairfax, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO. DOCKINGHAM FAMILY FLOUR for It sale by [feb 2] D. S GR IN & SGN.

W OOL purchased by DANIEL F HOOR



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

From Kansas. Sr. Louis, Feb. 16 .- Kausas advices state that some of Lane's men visited Westfield in search of Danforth a member of the Lecompton convention. Mr. Stofer is recovering of his wounds. The grocery of Patrick Laughlin who killed Collins at Doniphan a year ago was de nolished, and its contents burned

A skirmish had occurred at Fort Scott, but Denver refused to send troops.

Fire.

New York, Feb. 16 .- Four large buildings on Fulton Street, Brooklyn, near the Ferry, occupied by a carriage repository, alcohol ord has offered a reward of two bundred stores, boarding bouses, &c., were burned dollars for the conviction of the incendiary this morning. The loss is probably over

Nothing of the steamer Baltic, now due. Havana Steamer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.-The sailing of the Philadelphia is postponed to the 18th.

Wenther. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16. -Cloudy, Snowing, wind S. W. Bar. 29°88', Ther. 36°.

ERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION FIRE. PROOF SAFES-WITH HALL'S PATENT OWDER-PROOF LOCKS, the same that were awarded separate metals at the World's Fair, Lonion 1851, and the World's Fair, New York, 1853. and are the only American Safes that were awarded medals at the London World's Fair. These AFES form the most perfect security against Fire and Burglars of any Safe ever offer ed to the public, and can only be had of the subscribers and their agents; who have on hand. and make to order, all kinds of Boiler and Chill-Code, 1,506-against it, 3,488. In George- ed Iron Bank Chests and Vaults, Vault Doors and Money Boxes, or Chests for Brokers, Jewelers, and Private Families, for Plate, Diamonds, and other valuables And are also Patentees (by purchase) and manufacturers of JONES' PA TENT PERMUTATION BANK LOCK.

S. C. HERRING & CO. Nos. 135, 137, and 139 Water street, and No. 251 Broadway, cor. Murray street, N. Y. Agents -B. W. Knowles, Richmond, Va.; Rowland & Bro., Nortolk, Va; J H. Thompson & Co., Lynchburg, Va.; Bell, Frentiss & Co., Savannah, Ga.; O. Mozange & Co., Mobile, Ala.; T. T. Twitty, New Orleans, La. feb 9-eo6w

TOTICE - The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of HARPER & BOUSH, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of February, 1858. J. Newton Harper is alone authorized to use the name of the late firm in the settlement of the business.

J. NEWTON HARPER, NATH. BOUSH.

Alexandria Va., Feb. 6th, 1858 .- eolm AVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Boush, in the late firm of Harp-r & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN. DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No 2, NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same J. NEWTON HARPER.

HOR RENT, AND POSSESSION GIVEN ON THE FIRST DAY OF MARCH .-The large STORE AND WAREROOMS, at the S. W. corner of King and Royal sts. for some years past occupied as a whole sale and Retail Hardware Store, by John T. Creighton & Co. The premises are extensive and convenient, and the stand for business-Dry Goods or Hardware, especially-is perhaps not equalled by any other in the city.

ALSO, I desire to Kent, from the 1st day of April, the DWELLING on Franksent occupied by Tnomas M. Monroe. On the premises, which comprise a whole square, well enclosed, are a Coach House and Stables, Ice and F. Carlin, on West side of Royal street, a few Bath Houses, and a large productive Garden and excellent water. For terms, apply to teb 6-2awtf WM GREGORY teb 6-2awtf

TYPEACHER WANTED —POTOMAC LODGE (MALE) INSTITUTE, OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.— In consequence of the sickness of Mr. Mason, the exercises have necessarily been discontinued. They will be resumed in a very short time. Mr. Majon's continued disability constrains the Trustees to invite applications for the situation of TEACHER to the Institute. Address A. D. WARFIELD.

WESLY AVERY.

JAMES P. NALLS, GEO. L. DEETON. JAS. H. DEVAUGHN THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore exist ing between the undersigned, under the firm M. McCORMICK & BRO., is this day di-

Ad persons made settle their accounts.

T. M. McCORMICK,

solved by mutual consent. T M. McCormick

L. M. McCORMICK. TOTICE.—The undersigned, having pur chased the interest of T. M. McCornick the late firm of T. M. McCornick & Pro., will continue toe GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS, at the old stand, Theatre Ruiding L. M. McCORMICK

TEEDS! SEEDS!! SEEDS!!! 200 bash. Prime Clover Seed

Timothy do 50 " Herds Grass, or Red Top do 50 " Orchard Grass do \$5 " Kent's Blue Grass do

500 " Potato Oats, for Seed 25 " Chinese Sugar Cane Seed 5 " Onion Cloves and Setts, Osage Orange Seed &c , for safe by

ADDISON, WALLAGE & CO. No. 13, Union st STEAM SAW-MILI, - The undersigned would respectfully announce to the public that their Steam Saw-Mill is now in operation. about four miles West of Culpoper Court House and that they are now prepared to furnish lum-

ber of every description at the shortest notice and upon reasonable terms, comprising all the usual kinds suitable for building purposes. They have on hand about four thousand of various kinds prome well seasoned. JEFFRIES & GAINES

Colpeper Co., feb 1-eofin TEGRO TAKEN UP .-- Was taken up in Fairfax County, on Sunday, 7th February, 19st., a NEGRO MAN, who sa s he is a Runa way, and the property of Mr Jos. Gray, of Maryland. Said negro is about 40 years of age,

dria, will receive prompt attention teb 15-eott HUBS, SPOKES, FELLOES, SHAFTS, Linings, Cloths, Carriage Canvass, Leather. ucarams, Bands, Bandles, Knobs, Joints, Collars, Shides, Fries, Mal, Castings, Laces, Fringes,

Every article in the Coach Finding Line, cheap for cash ELVANS & THOMPSON, Sign of the Red Wheel, 326 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., feb 10-2w

ThEMOVAL. - The office of the Albemarle Insurance Company has been removed to Nos. 57 and 59, King-street, (late Banking House of Fowle, Snowden & Co.. ) where they corner of King and Water-sts. | are prepared to extend their business. Particular attention given to the Insurance of the lives of Slaves. JAMES S. ROGERS, Agent.

by [feb 9] J. N. HARPER & CO.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held February 15th, 1858, there were present :

Law. B. Taylor, erq . President.

Messrs. Armstrong, Grimes, Bryan, and Simp-The Committee appointed to investigate the charges preterred against W. L. Penn, Superin-Police, made a report thereon, accompanied by the following preamble and reso-

lutions viz: Whereas, The Committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against W. L. Penn, Superintendent of Police; and whereas said W. L. Penn having failed to satisfy the Committee that the charges were not founded in truth; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said W. L. Penn, who now holds the office of Superintendent of Police of the city of Alexandria, be, and is hereby, from this 15th day of February, by the City Council of Alexandria, removed from said office, in accordance with the 14th section of the City

And be it further Fewlved, That the said W L. Penn be required to settle his accounts with the Finance Committee, for all manures, sand, and other material belonging to the Corporation, and sold by him. and for which he has tailed to pay over into the Treasury. And be it further Resolved. That the Auditor be and he is hereby instructed, not to pay over to Mr Penn, or Mr. Penn's order, any money

which may be due said Penn. And be it further Resolved, That the Auditor be and is hereby instructed to pay to such person. or persons, who were in the employ of the Superintendent of Police, from the 30th of January to the adoption of these resolutions, whose pay has not been drawn for by Mr. Penn, and at appearing to the satisfaction of the Auditor, after having sworn the applicant, that the said

person, or persons, applying, is entitled to the amount for which he applies And be it further Resolved, That all work which s now in progress under the superintendence and by order of the Superintendent of Police, be, and is hereby ordered to be suspend d. until after the election of Public Officers, on the first

Tuesday of March, without otherwise o dered. The ayes and nays being called, the report and resolutions were adopted by the following Ayes - Messrs. Taylor, Bryan, Armstrong.

Simpson, and Grimes. Nays - None.

A communication was received from a Committee of the Virginia Agricultural Society, when, on motion of Mr. Bryan, it was Resolved. That the communication of the Committee of the Virginia Agricultural Society, be, and is hereby referred to Messrs. T. B. Robertson, of this Board, and --, of the Common

The following resolution was received from the Common Council, and concurred in, viz : Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Counnished to said Commissioners, viz:

We, the undersigned, voters in the city of Corporation officers, viz:

Public Accounts, City Surveyor, Chief Engineer foot of King street, under the name and style of of Fire Department, and Superintendent of Gas Works. On motion of Mr. Grimes, it was Resolved. That the City Council do forthwith proceed to elect a Superintendent of Police, for on the said alley; also, at the same time and

> \$29.25, for repairs to Relief Engine, was receivthe Committee on Claims concurred in. The Board then adjourned.

Teste: SAM'L. J. McCORMICK, Clerk. IN COMMON COUNCIL. At a meeting of the Common Council, held

February 15th, 1858, there were procent, H. McVeigh, President Summers, Smoot, and Nalls. On motion, it was with the terms of sale, the property to be resold Council, (Aidermen agreeing.) be required to giving 10 days previous notice in the Alexanbook, for the purpose of getting the signatures of the voters, to the following petition, which

shall be written at the top of the 1st page of the book, turnished to said Commissioners. We, the undersigned, voters in the city of Alexandria, do petition the City Council, for a change in the mode of appointing the following

Corporation officers: Guager of Casks and Inspector of Domestic Spirits, Inspectors and Measurers of Wood and Bark, and of Lumber, a Superintendent of Police, Collector or Collectors of Taxes, Attorney of the Corporation, Assessors, Clerk of the Market, Auditor of Public Accounts, City Surveyor, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and Superintendent of the Gas Works.

Fire Company, was received, and referred to he Committee on Claima. The report of the Committee to whom was referred the complaints of Wm. M. Mankin and thers, against W. L. Penn, Superintendent of Police, was received from the Board of Aldermen, and the following preamble and resolutions, reported by said Committee, concurred in, wiz Whereas, the Committee appointed to investigate the charges preferred against Walter L Penn, Superintendent of Police, and whereas said Walter L. Penn having failed to satisfy the

Committee, that the charges were not founded in truth Therefore, be it Resolved, 1st. That the said Walter L. Penn who now holds the office of Superintendent of Police of the city of Alexandria, be and is hereby, from this 15th day of February, by the City Council of Alexandria, removed from said of fice, in accordance with 14th section of the city

Walter L. Penn, be required to settle his accounts with the Finance Committee, for all manure, sand, and other material, belonging to the Corporation and sold by him, and for which he has failed to pay over into the Treasury And be it further Resolved, 3d. That the Auditor be and is hereby instructed not to pay over

to Mr. Penn, nor to Mr. Penn's order, any money, which may be due said Penn. And be w further Resolved. 4th. That the Auditor be and is hereby instructed to pay to such having sworn the applicant, that the said person first class restaurant. Address or persons so applying is entitled to the amount

for which he applies. And be it further Resolved, 5th. That all work which is now in progre s, under the superintendence, and by order of Superintendent of Police. be and is hereby ordered to be suspended, until after the election of public officers, on the ist Tuesday of March, without otherwise ordered. The following resolution, with a communica-

ion from a Committee of the Virginia State Agricultural Society, was received from the Board of Aldermen and concurred in, viz: Resolved, That the communication of the Virginia State Agricultural Society, be and is hereby referred to Messrs. T. B. Robertson, of the Board of Aldermen, and - of the Common Council. On motion, the blank was filled with the name

of J. B. Smoot, of this Board. The following resolution from the Board of Aldermen, was not concurred in, viz: Resolved, That the City Council do forthwith proceed to elect a Superintendent of Police for

the unexpired term of W. L. Penn, removed.

Ordered. That the City Council, at their next

On motion, it was then

regular meeting, do proceed to the election of a Superintendent of Police, to supply the vacancy caused by the removal of W. L. Penn. ARD .- 25 tubs No. 1 Family Lard, for sale | The Council then adjourned G. A. TAVENNER C. C. Teste :

AUCTION SALES.

property adjoining the Fish Whart on the south side, and running 105 feet 9 inches more or less, to the line of the property known as Dundas's, fronting upon Union street, and running east into the Potomac River. It has upon it one two story FRAME BUILDING, renting for \$200 per annum, with one or two fish

The Platform Wharf has been rented at some Fishing seasons from \$300 to \$400—this Wharf and water privilege offers a fine opportunity for some Coal Company as a most convenient point for the landing and shipment of Coal. If not disposed of privately before, it will be offered at public sale, on Monday. the 1st day of March, 1858, on the premises, sale commencing at 12 o'clock. For terms, &c., apply FLEMING & DOUGLASS N. W. corner King and Union streets.

feb 17-cotd BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONERB

SALE THIS DAY.

lately occupied by said Smith, corner of Union and Prince streets, Alexandria, a large stock of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c. comprising all such articles as are usually kept on hand at a general Grocery Store.

ONE COW. Sale on each day to commence at 10, A. M. TERMS.-For sums of \$20, and under, cash for all sums over \$20, a negotiable note, at 100

N. B The books, accounts, notes, &c., due the said Smith, having been assigned by said deed, all persons indebted to him in any way are requested to make immediate payment to the un-dersigned S FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee.

ossession given immediately after the [feb 10—dts] S. F. B., Trustee. TOMMISSIONERS' SALE OF REAL

the unexpired term of W. L. Penn, who has place, and upon the same terms and conditions, a VACANT LOT OF GROUND, adjoining on the west side of the herein before described The bill of Robert L. Edelin, amounting to brick building, fronting on the north side of ed from the Common Council, and its reference | Duke street 27 10-12 feet, and running back 100 feet. This property is well located, being very near Union street, where all the burden trains of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, arrive and depart. TERMS OF SALE :- One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down, the balance in 6, 12, and 18 months, in equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, the purchaser executing

> heirs since the year 1812-but we shall sell onsuch right and title, as is vested in us, as

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. EAL ESTATE AT AUCTION - On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, tt 12 o'clork, M., will be offered for sale, on the ner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city, known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY"height, with basements; of best material and workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly heated by flues. They were built expressly for an extensive Boarding

dec 15-2awts The above sale is postponed to Thursday

persons indebted to him are requested to make

D. FUNSTEN, Trustee Mr. JOHN T. YOUNG, is authorized to receipt for any monies paid.

jan 27-eolm D. FUNSTEN, Trustee FOR RENT OR SALE .- That value FOR RENT OR SALE. dria, containing some 20 rooms, and known as

FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county, a., tormerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Little, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private residence, or for a public house, there being none in the place. Any one wishing to purchase, by writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co., Va., will be promptly replied to

Salem, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eoti FOR SALE OR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE, covered with slate, on the west side of Union street, between Princess and Oronoko streets, now in the occupancy of Messrs. Knox & Brother.

by the late David Betzold, will be let to a good tenant. Application may be made to Mrs. DEITZ, adjoining the premises, feb 11-eoff FOR RENT .- The STORE No. 53

or Fairfax street. Possession given immediately, aug 3-eoti

V ALUABLE WHARF PROPERTY FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale that

TRUSTFE'S SALE OF GROCERIES, LI-QUORS, &c., AND HOUSEHOLD AND KTTCHEN FURNITURE.-By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William M. Smith, and duly of record in the County Court of Alex andria County, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for saie, at public auction, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, instant, at the store

And on Thursday, the 18th day of February instant, the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, at the dwelling house of said Smith towards the upper end of King street Alexandria, Va., all the said Smith's HOUSE HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE Also,

days, with approved endorsers. THE STORE HOUSE is for rent-

ESTATE .- The undersigned, Commissioners appointed, under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, pronounced at its November term, 1857, in the case of White, administrator of Suckley, against the heirs of Richard Libby, dec'd., and others, we eil (ill agreeing) be required to furnish to the shall expose to sale on the premises, at public Commissioners of the election to be held on the auction, to the highest binder, on the 23rd day of first Tuesday in March, a Blank Book, for the February, 1858, between the hours of 10 o'clock, purpose of getting the signatures of the voters A. M., and 2, P. M., of that day, if the weather to the following petition, which shall be writ- be not inclement, otherwise, on the next fair ten at the top of the first page of the book fur- day, at the same time and place, the following REAL ESTATE, that is to say, a LOT OF GROUND, situated on the north side of Duke, Alexandria, do petition the City Council for a between Water and Union streets, in the city of change in the mode of appointing the following Alexandria, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Duke street 151 3-12 feet to the eastward of Guager of Casks and Inspector of Domestic | Water street, and running back thence with Spirits, Measurers of Wood and Bark and of Duke street 20 feet; thence northwardly and Lumber, Superintendent of Police, Collector or parallel with Water street 148 4-12 to a 30 feet Collectors of Taxes, Attorney of the Corpora alley; thence eastwardly with the line of the tion, Assessors, Clerk of the Market, Auditor of said alley 20 leet; thence to the beginning. On this lot, there is a two story BRICK BUILDING, ironting on Duke street 20 teet, and running back 148 4-12 feet, in tolerable good order; also, a BRICK TENEMENT

Harper, Alexander, Smith, Doisey. Creighton, approved endorsers, and upon failure to comply Res leed. That the Clerk of the Common at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, furnish to the Commissioners of Election, to be dria Gazette of said second sale. The title to eld on the 1st Tuesday in March, a blank this property is undoubted, having been in the actual possession of Richard Libby and his

> ommissioners aforesaid. CHRISTOPHER NEALE, | Comm'rs. GEORGE W. BRENT, 3 of Sale. jan 18-2awts

premises the extensive establishment on the cor-An account of R. I. Edelin against the Retief

> pose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, of a change into three commodiaus Dwellings. For further particulars, apply, prior to the ale, to ROBERT BROCKETT.

School, and are admirably adapted for that pur

the 18th day of February, at same place and hour jan 14-2awts ROBT. BROCKETT. WINES, LIQUORS, &c.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by George W. Harrison, on the 9th instant, I offer for sale an extensive assortment of WINES, LIQUORS SEGARS, and GROCERIES; a heavy stock of FISHERMEN'S ROPE, POWDER and SHOT &c. &c. The aforesaid stock will be affered for a short time at private sale, at resuced prises, after which, the whole will be closed out at And be it further Resolved, 2d. That the said auction. The books, accounts, notes, &c., due said Harrison, being embraced in said deed, all

rompt settlement, with the undersigned.

persons, was were in the employ of the Superin- the best stand for a Restaurant and second class tendent of Police, from the 30th of January to hotel, in the town. A bargain will be given, the a op ion of these resolutions, whose pay and long credit. It will, in the mean time, be has not been drawn for by Mr. Penn, and it ap- leased to a good tenant-the whole premises, or pearing to the satisfaction of the Auditor, after a part. The basement is now occupied as a LLOYD & CO., opposite the Treasury Building, Washington, D. C.

K. L. HORNER.

feb 2-daw3w A. JAMIESON & CO. FOR RENT .- The DWELLING FOR RENT. - Ine District HOUSE and premises recently occupied,

FOR RENT. - 1 ne north side of King street, next to the corner north side of King street, next to the corner